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# BULBS, SHRUBS AND PERENNIAL PLANTS

*For Fall Planting.*



*Fall 1925*

## *Queen City Seed & Nursery Co.*

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616-618 WASHINGTON STREET

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# Everything for the Garden



AT our new location we have everything for the gardener. This edition of our Fall bulb catalog presents those things necessary for preparing the Fall garden; also requisites for the indoor garden.

Bone Meal for bulbs.  
Pots of all sizes and styles.  
Hanging pots and baskets.  
Bulb bowls in many styles and sizes.  
Beach pebbles and shells.  
Window boxes in wood or metal.  
House plant fertilizers, etc.

## Plant in the Early Fall

*Peonies, Candidum Lilies, Perennial Plants, Shrubs,  
Evergreens, Lawn Seed*

## FERNS and HOUSE PLANTS

We grow in our greenhouses during the Fall and Winter months a fine assortment of Ferns, such as Boston, Roosevelt, Whitmani, Macawi, in small and large sizes. Also Table Ferns in seven or eight varieties for fern dishes, Asparagus Ferns, etc.

In season, we also have Rubber Plants, Sansevieria, English Ivy, Rex Begon as, Aspidistras, etc.

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EXHIBITION HYACINTHS

## Superfine Exhibition-Size Dutch Hyacinths

The Hyacinth is one of the most popular of bulbs. Planted outdoors, it is among the first to bloom in the Spring. The large, handsome spikes of lovely sweet-scented flowers begin to show about ten days before the early Tulips. The exhibition size, or the first size bulbs, are recommended for growing in pots. The small size or bedding Hyacinths are also used for growing several in a pot or for group planting outdoors.

### *Culture of Hyacinths in Pots*

In the pot culture of Hyacinths it is important to have a light, rich soil. If potted singly, use 5-inch pots, or three or four in a 7- or 8-inch pot. Cover hole with a piece of broken pot and place  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch layer of moss over it to provide drainage. Break off any offsets that appear on sides of the bulbs. Place in pot so top is  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below surface of soil and 1 inch below top of pot. Use same soil as for Tulips, with bonemeal added for fertilizer. Press soil firmly around bulb and moisten moderately. Place in coldframe or in coldest part of cellar. Keep moistened and **allow to stay until well rooted, which will take eight to ten weeks.** Then bring bulbs to light as wanted and force. For first two weeks keep in temperature of not over 50 degrees. Success in forcing depends on having good, strong roots before being brought to the light.

**HYACINTHS MAY BE FORCED FOR BLOOMS INDOORS** by placing in Hyacinth glasses filled with water, with a little charcoal added to keep water sweet. **Place in dark, cool closet until glass is filled with roots.** Replenish water that evaporates so that bottom of bulb just touches the water. Bring to light when well rooted and force the same as in pots. The blooms last longer if shaded from direct sunlight after they show color.

**OUTDOOR CULTURE.** Plant same as Tulips, 6 inches apart and 5 to 6 inches deep, measuring from top of bulb. Good, light, loamy soil, enriched with bonemeal, and a sunny location will give best results.

A complete description of our choice selection of named varieties of Dutch Hyacinths will be found on page 4 following.



HYACINTHS

## Superfine Exhibition-Size Dutch Hyacinths

25 cents each, \$2.75 per dozen,  
\$20.00 per 100

**Gertrude.** Rosy pink; large, long, compact truss. A first-class forcing variety; also best for bedding.

**General De Wet** (The Pink Grand Maitre). Light pink; large bells forming a splendid flower spike. For forcing or bedding.

**Grand Maitre.** Fine deep lavender-blue flowers, on a short, strong stem; well shaped trusses. The beautifully colored bells, combined with their finely formed trusses, make this a very attractive variety. It is the best dark blue Hyacinth.

**Marie.** Deep purple-blue; very fine flowers; large truss.

**La Victoire.** Brilliant red; by far the best of its color; finely formed truss. When forced under glass the color is a fine dark pink.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white; broad, loose spike of elegant form; very large, well-shaped bells. Fine for forcing. It is the most popular white Hyacinth.

**City of Haarlem.** Pure yellow, well filled, large truss of beautiful yellow bells. The finest yellow Hyacinth grown.

**Lady Derby.**  
A beautiful shade of rose-pink. Fine large spikes; large bells.



FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

*We Also Have These Same Varieties  
of Hyacinths in Other Sizes*

	Each	Doz.	100
First Size Bulbs.....	\$0.20	\$2.25	\$18.00
Second Size Bulbs.....	.18	2.00	15.00
Third Size Bulbs.....	.15	1.75	12.00

## Mixed Hyacinths

Good varieties in mixture for bedding or forcing. Excellent quality and good assortment of colors. 10c. each.

## French Roman Hyacinths

Much prized for indoor culture in pots. Plant 6 or 7 in a 5-inch or 6-inch pan. For cultural directions, see Dutch Hyacinths, except they should not be allowed to freeze. If planted in September or early October, may be had in bloom by Thanksgiving.

Three colors—white, rose, and blue. Prices subject to arrival of bulbs.





## Narcissi

### *Important Notice*

Owing to the embargo by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, which takes effect January 1, 1926, this will be the last season that Dutch Narcissus or Daffodils may be imported from Holland. This means that you should find room for as many Daffodils as your garden will hold this Fall, as future supplies can come only from the limited number of varieties produced in this country, at a much higher price than asked for the imported bulbs. Order freely of these beautiful Spring-flowering bulbs.

THIS EMBARGO applies to ALL Narcissus, including the indoor varieties for forcing, Paperwhite Narcissus and Soleil d'Or. We have arranged for what we hope will be a plentiful supply for all our customers, but we advise EARLY PURCHASING as our assortment may be broken later, due to heavier demand than we anticipated.

### Single Narcissi or Daffodils

Cultural Directions, same as for Single Early Tulips, see page 8

**Emperor.** Beautiful all-yellow flowers; immense trumpet and petals often measuring 3 inches across. Fine for cutting. Has strong stem and good foliage. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

**Golden Spur.** Deep yellow; large; good for forcing as well as for the garden. 95c. per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**Victoria.** A fine variety. Petals creamy-white; trumpet rich yellow. Splendid for pot culture and also very satisfactory for outdoors. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.



## SINGLE NARCISSI or DAFFODILS

(Continued)

**Empress.** Deep yellow trumpet and white petals. A strong grower. 90c. per doz., \$7.25 per 100.

**Glory of Sassenheim.** Petals white, trumpet golden yellow. Large flower and an early forcer. 2 for 25c., \$8.50 per 100.

**Sir Watkin.** Deep golden yellow cup, tinted bright orange; petals sulphur color; large flower. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

**Ajax Princeps.** Rich yellow trumpet; sulphur-white petals. An early variety, excellent for forcing; good keeper. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**King Alfred.** A flower of great size and refined form. Color is a uniform clear yellow. Trumpet is large and frilled at the mouth. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Granted First Class Certificate, R. H. S. Very choice. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Barri conspicuus.** Large, broad spreading petals of soft yellow; short yellow cup edged with bright scarlet. Splendid for the outdoor garden and also very fine for indoor forcing. Its odd coloring makes it one of the most useful of all Daffodils. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.



NARCISSUS EMPEROR

## Double Narcissi

**Von Sion.** True double Daffodil. Fine good yellow color, and very double. Splendid *double-nose* bulbs. 80c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

Good, large, single-nose bulbs, 60c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**Orange Phoenix.** Beautiful white and orange Narcissi, sometimes called "Bacon and Eggs." Large, double rose-shaped flowers. One of the most popular of the double sorts. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**Silver Phoenix.** Large, double, white, rose-shaped flowers; very beautiful; fine for cutting. A true double white Narcissus. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

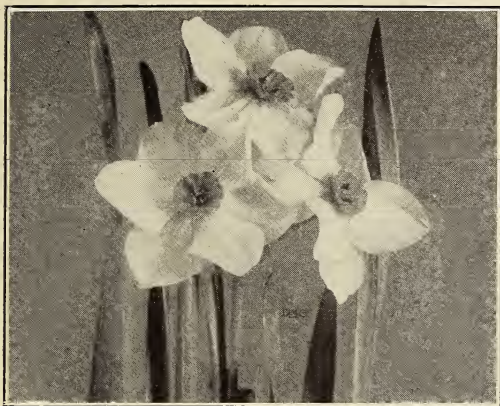
## Jonquils

**Narcissus campernelle odor rugulosus.** A beautiful flower of ideal form; dark golden yellow, large flowering type. 60c. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.



DOUBLE NARCISSUS VON SION





POETAZ NARCISSUS

## Paperwhite and Other Indoor Narcissi

**Cultural Directions.**—The Paperwhite Narcissus and Chinese Sacred Lily give best results when grown in water with pebbles or in prepared fiber. While it is well to place these varieties in the dark, it is not absolutely necessary, although they will have very much larger blooms if put away in the dark for a while, until fairly well rooted. The tendency of these varieties to blast, especially the Chinese Sacred Lily, is due to lack of root-growth.

### PAPERWHITE

A most beautiful and easily grown flower for indoor forcing. The flowers are pure white and borne on long stems, sometimes as many as fifteen to a stem. Can be had in bloom at Christmas. Grows better in water than the true Chinese Lily. **Not hardy.** Jumbo bulbs, 5c. each, 55c. per doz.; First size, 4c. each, 45c. per doz.; Medium size, 3c. each, 35c. per doz.

### GRAND SOLEIL D'OR

(Yellow Paper Narcissus)

Pure yellow, bunch flowering, very fragrant. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

### CHINESE SACRED LILY

This well known and easily grown variety is very popular on account of its large size, fragrance, and free blooming qualities. Grown in water and pebbles. White with yellow cup. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

**Note.**—Last season that Paperwhite Narcissus and Soliel d'Or may be imported.

## Narcissus Poeticus

**Poeticus recurvus** (The old-fashioned Pheasant's Eye). Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet. Flowers are borne in clusters, like the Polyanthus Narcissus. Best variety for outdoor planting. 50c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**Poeticus ornatus.** Pure white; orange cup. Best variety for forcing indoors. 50c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

## Poetaz Narcissi

These are of the Poeticus type of bloom and the flowers are borne in clusters. But the point of unusual interest is the fact that they are perfectly hardy and can be planted out of doors with safety.

**Alsace.** Pure white with yellow eye. Three flowers on a stem. 90c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.



PAPERWHITE NARCISSI

## Single Early Tulips

**Culture in Pots or Pans for Indoor Blooming.** Tulips for forcing should be potted in October or November. Six or seven bulbs in a 6-inch pan is a satisfactory number. A good loam, mixed with sand to lighten it, and enriched with bonemeal, is excellent. Cover hole in pot with piece of broken pot, and on this place a layer of about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch of moss to provide drainage. Place each bulb  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below surface of soil and 1 inch below top of pot when filled with soil. Press soil firmly and have it moderately moist. Place in coldframe or in coldest part of cellar and keep well watered. When well rooted, which will take about **twelve weeks**, the bulbs may

be brought to the light and forced. Success in forcing depends on the amount of good, strong roots formed before being brought to the light.

**Outdoor Culture.** Tulips for bedding should be planted about 6 inches apart and about 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb. A sunny, well-drained location, fertilized with bonemeal, will give best results. Do not use manure as a fertilizer for bulbs.

**Belle Alliance (Waterloo).** Large, sweet-scented, scarlet flower; fine for forcing. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Chrysolora.** Pure yellow; very good for bedding. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Cottage Maid.** White, edged with rose. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Cramoisi Brilliant.** Glowing scarlet with yellow base. Long, narrow flowers of beautiful form. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Keizerskroon.** Fine, large, red and yellow flower on a long stem. The very best for borders, and also very good for forcing. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**La Reine Maxima.** White, flushed with pale rose, colors deepening as the flower ages. Very fine. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Prince of Austria.** Brilliant orange-scarlet, yellow base. Large and very showy flowers, deliciously scented. An extra fine variety for forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

**White Hawk.** Beautiful pure white, with crinkled petals. Large, round flower. A superb Tulip for beds and the finest white for forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Vermillon Brilliant.** Bright, glistening scarlet, with yellow base; a very large flower of perfect shape. Extra fine, either as a bedding Tulip or for early forcing. 90c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Couleur Cardinal.** Bright crimson scarlet with yellow base. Excellent for forcing as well as bedding. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**Rose Luisante.** Deep brilliant rose-pink. Large flower. Forces well in moderate temperature. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.



SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, PRINCE OF AUSTRIA

**Pink Beauty.** Vivid cherry-rose, center of petals striped with white, white base marked with yellow. Enormous flower of superb shape on a long, stiff stem. The handsomest dark pink Tulip, and a fine late forcer. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

**Yellow Prince.** Clear yellow, sometimes streaked with red; the most used yellow forcing variety. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Mon Tresor.** Golden yellow. Large size. Extra early forcer. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.



SINGLE EARLY TULIPS—Continued

**Flamingo.** Rosy carmine with white center. Excellent for forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

**Prosperity.** A splendid novelty, bright deep pink. Excellent for early forcing. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Proserpine.** Large violet rose. An enormous flower, deliciously scented. 95c. per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**Fred Moore.** Bright orange, shading into scarlet. 60c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**Single Mixed.** A choice assortment of fine single varieties. 40c. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

## Double Early Tulips

Double Tulips owe their value to their lasting qualities. While they lack the length of stem of the single Tulips, still they are very beautiful. They should not be forced into bloom before the middle of March. See Single Tulips for cultural directions. Let them come slowly at first to avoid green tips.

**Couronne d'Or.** Yellow blossoms, flushed with orange. Very early and fine for forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Imperator Rubrorum.** Handsome scarlet; showy and lasting. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

**Murillo.** One of the most beautiful of the Double Tulips; a combination of pink and white. 60c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**Vuurbaak.** Bright scarlet; good forcer; large flower. 80c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100.

**Tea Rose** (Safrano; Brimstone Beauty). Soft, pale yellow. A very distinct color in Double Tulips. Fine for bedding or forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Tournesol, Red and Yellow.** A most showy and striking flower. Bright scarlet with lemon margin. 60c. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

**Schoonoord.** A beautiful pure white. Large and very full of flowers. The best double White Tulip. 60c. per doz., \$4.75 per 100.

**Mr. Van der Hoef, or Yellow Murillo.** The best double pure yellow Tulip. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

**Double Mixed.** A choice assortment of fine double varieties. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.



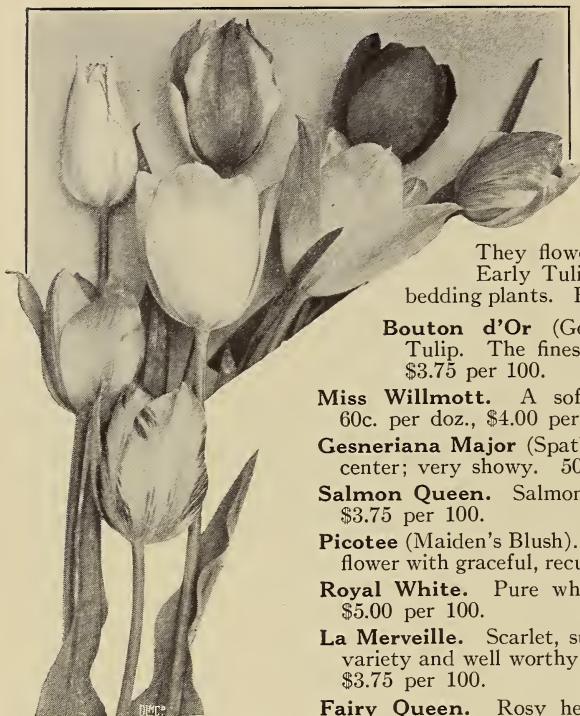
PARROT TULIP

## Parrot Tulips

### May Flowering

The petals of this variety of Tulips have fringed edges and are peculiarly marked and striped and feathered. A very beautiful and interesting variety. We offer a choice mixture in many colors and shades. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.





MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

## May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips

A very beautiful and graceful variety, the blooms being carried on long, stout stems and colorings very brilliant.

They flower after the Hyacinths, Daffodils, and Early Tulips are gone and before the arrival of bedding plants. Best planted in borders and among shrubs.

**Bouton d'Or** (Golden Beauty). A deep golden yellow Tulip. The finest of its color for cutting. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Miss Willmott.** A soft creamy yellow; deliciously fragrant. 60c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**Gesneriana Major** (Spathulata). Rich crimson-scarlet, blue-black center; very showy. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Salmon Queen.** Salmon-rose, a beautiful flower. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Picotee** (Maiden's Blush). Pure white, rose margin. A most elegant flower with graceful, recurved petals. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Royal White.** Pure white, with yellow center. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**La Merveille.** Scarlet, suffused with apricot-orange. A beautiful variety and well worthy of a place in your garden. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Fairy Queen.** Rosy heliotrope, with broad margin of yellow. Very large and beautiful. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

## Breeder Tulips

For group planting in the perennial border to secure unusual and striking effects, the Breeder Tulips, flowering in late May, present a fascinating choice. Breeder Tulips are sweet-scented. They are closely related to the Darwins and some varieties are even larger flowered and of more vigorous growth. Culture same as Darwin Tulips.

**Bronze Queen** (Clio; Biscuit). A soft buff, with inside tinged golden bronze. A large flower of sturdy habit. Fine for outdoors; good forcer. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

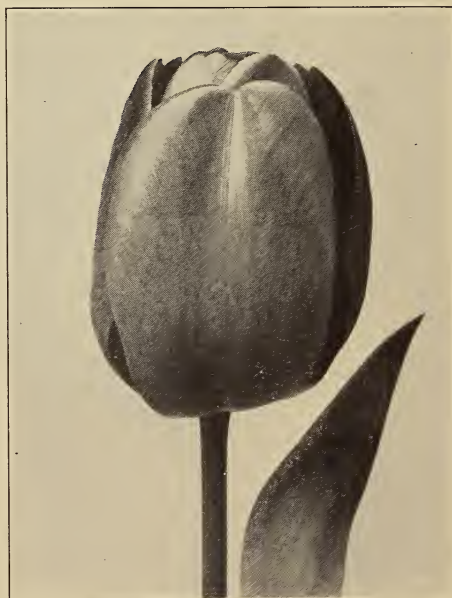
**Cardinal Manning** (Kingscourt; Goliath). Dull wine-red, flushed with rosy bronze. Very large flower. 50c. per doz., \$3.75 per 100.

**Panorama.** A fine dark red. Very large flower. Fine for forcing. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**Dom Pedro.** A novelty. Unique shade of coffee brown, shaded maroon, inside rich mahogany. Large flower. 95c. per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

**Godet Parfait.** Bright violet with white base. A very large flower of striking color. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.

**Feu Ardent.** Mahogany red, cup-shaped flower. Can be forced early. \$1.00 per doz., \$8.00 per 100.



BREEDER TULIP

## Darwin Tulips

Darwins form a distinct class of Tulips and are distinguished from other late sorts by the cup-shaped flowers; also by the white, blue and black markings inside of the base. If the base is yellow, it is not a Darwin. With their bright colors and long stems, they are exquisite as cut flowers and for garden decoration. Planted in the border, they make a beautiful showing in late May and early June. They give best results in groups of ten to twenty-five bulbs.

**Outdoor Culture.**—Plant about 5 inches deep and not less than 5 inches apart. A position sheltered from strong winds should be selected, if possible. The best time to plant is from October 15 to November 15, though they may be planted later, provided the place selected has been protected with a mulching of manure, to prevent frost entering the ground. For the culture of Darwin Tulips in pots and pans see Early Tulips.

**Bartigon.** Carmine-crimson; very beautiful; fine early forcer. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Calliope** (Baron de la Tonnaye). Bright rose with blush-rose margins. A sturdy variety and fine for bedding or forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Clara Butt.** Clear pink, flushed salmon-pink. One of the most beautiful outdoor pink varieties. Also one of the best forcing kinds. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Europe.** Glowing salmon-scarlet, shading to rose. A medium-sized flower on a strong stem. Splendid for pot culture as well as for borders. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** A large flower of perfect form, glossy canary yellow. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**King Harold.** Deep ox-blood red, with bluish white base. Large firm flower. Fine for early forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**La Tulipe Noire** (The Black Tulip). A very dark maroon-black. The blackest of all Tulips, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight. One of the newer varieties and still scarce. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**La Candeur or White Queen.** Almost pure white when mature; tinged pale rose at first, with black anthers. For borders or forcing in pots. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Mme. Krelage.** Bright silver-rose, margin pale silvery rose, inside soft rose-pink. A very long flower of handsome form. Superb variety for borders, also for potting. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Mr. Farncombe Sanders.** Scarlet, with rosy shade; inside it is cerise-scarlet with a white center marked with blue. One of the best reds for borders or for late forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.



DARWIN TULIPS, CLARA BUTT

**Nauticus.** Silky purplish-rose. Center dark violet, shaded with bronze. Good outdoor variety; also splendid for early or late forcing. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Pride of Haarlem.** Brilliant rosy carmine, with blue base; sweet-scented. A wonderful Tulip, glorious in color and stately in form. An easy forcer. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Reverend Ewbank.** Beautiful, soft lavender-violet, shaded silver-gray. A lovely Tulip of exquisite coloring. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**William Copland.** Lilac-rose. Not a large flower, but of merit because of its ease in forcing. It is the earliest of all Darwins and has a lovely color when forced. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

**Superb Mixture of Darwin Tulips.** Contains a large variety of the most beautiful shades. 45c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

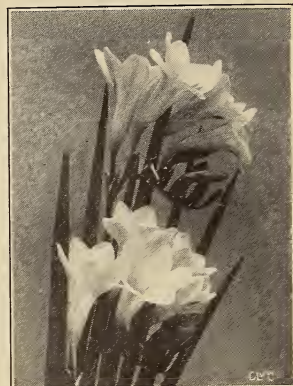




CROCUS



LILIUM CANDIDUM



FREESIAS

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

### CHIONODOXA

(Glory of the Snow). An early flowering Spring bulb for borders or rockery. Flower spikes bear ten or more Scilla-like flowers. Very hardy. Plant close together for best effect.

35c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100

### CROCUS

There is no class of bulbs that will make so great a showing at so little cost as the Crocus. Scattered in the lawn or planted in clumps in the borders, the bright colored flowers (brilliant blue, white, yellow, purple and striped), in combination with the green of the leaves, is especially attractive and striking. Set the bulbs about 2 inches apart and 2 inches deep for outdoor planting.

The Crocus may be potted for indoor forcing, the same as Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissi, either in soil or in Prepared Fiber, as explained in our cultural directions page 19. The Crocus does not force well in water with pebbles. We have the following colors:

**White, Yellow, Purple, Blue and Striped.**

25c. per doz., \$1.90 per 100.

**Purpurea, Grandiflora.** A very large variety with deep blue flowers. Especially fine.

35c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

### GRAPE HYACINTH

(Muscari). Charming early Spring flowering bulbs for the hardy border or planting in the grass. Flowers are blue and white and hang in grape-like clusters on the stem. Very effective in groups.

White, 60c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100

Blue, 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100

### FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS

(Crown Imperials). A well-known hardy border plant. Bears clusters of immense pendant bell-shaped flowers of various shades of yellow. Very showy and excellent for the perennial gardens. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

### LILIUM CANDIDUM

(Madonna, St. Joseph or Annunciation Lily). **Ready for delivery in September.** This is the old-fashioned garden Lily. It is perfectly hardy, multiplies freely, and blossoms in the open ground in June. The flowers are borne on a stem 3 to 4 feet high, six to a dozen blossoms on a stalk. This is a very showy and satisfactory Lily. Should be in every hardy border.

Large size bulbs, 25c. each, \$2.75 per doz.;  
Extra size bulbs, 30c. each, \$3.25 per doz.

### SCILLAS

Spikes 3 to 4 inches high of small, drooping bell-like flowers. One of our earliest Spring flowers. Plant in clumps. Will do well almost anywhere if left undisturbed. Deep blue.

Large bulbs, 65c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100.

### SNOWDROPS

(Galanthus). Beautiful white flowering bulbs. First to appear in the Spring. Thrive in almost any location or soil. Plant early in the Fall, two inches deep and one or two inches apart.

Selected bulbs, 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per 100

### EASTER LILIES

You can grow your own Easter Lilies. Pot them and put them away in a cool, dark place until well rooted. Then bring to the light and treat same as any pot plant.

7-9 inch bulbs, 30c. each: 9-10 inch bulbs, 35c. each.



MISCELLANEOUS BULBS—Continued

**CALLAS**  
**YELLOW CALLA**

(Elliottana). Deep golden yellow flowers and green foliage spotted creamy white. Mammoth bulbs, 35c. each; first size bulbs, 25c. each

**WHITE CALLA**

(Aethiopica). Large white. Mammoth bulbs, 35c. each; first size bulbs, 25c. each.

**FREESIAS**

**Purity.** This is a pure white variety and delightfully fragrant, with blooms borne in clusters. Very popular for Winter forcing. Freesias are easy to force in good potting soil or in Queen City Prepared Fiber. For culture, see directions for growing bulbs in fiber and for indoor forcing. Mammoth Bulbs, 50c. per doz., \$3.00 per 100; Jumbo Bulbs, 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE.** A choice variety of colors. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.



LILIAM AURATUM, GOLDEN RAYED LILY OF JAPAN

## Hardy Japanese Lilies

**Outdoor Culture.**—A deep moist, rich loam is necessary for growing Lilies. They thrive in a partially shaded location, such as an open space in the shrubbery or perennial border. An inch of sand beneath each bulb, to provide drainage, is strongly recommended. As the different varieties of bulbs vary in size, it is hard to make an exact rule for planting, but it is safe to cover the bulbs twice their own depth.

**Lilium auratum.** Golden rayed Lily of Japan. Monstrous white flowers thickly studded with crimson spots, each petal marked with wide golden band. Very beautiful and showy. Large sized bulbs, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.; extra size bulbs, 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

**speciosum album.** This white Lily, is usually grown with *L. auratum* and *L. rubrum*. It flowers in borders at the same time as those two varieties and makes a wonderful showing. Large size bulbs, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.; extra size bulbs, 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

**rubrum.** Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with deep crimson. It is beautiful among a border of hardy plants and is a general favorite. Splendid for pot culture. Large size bulbs, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.; extra size bulbs, 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.

**henryi.** This is a new and very beautiful hardy Lily from northern China. Is of vigorous growth, often reaching 6 feet in height. Noted for its graceful habit. Color is golden yellow, lightly spotted with brown. Large size bulbs, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.; extra size bulbs, 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.



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## Perennial Plants

Ready September and October. Dug on order only. 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz., except as noted.

**ACHILLEA.** Completely covered with small, double, pure white buttons.

**ANCHUSA italica, Dropmore.** Deep blue flowers on tall, graceful spikes.

**ANEMONE japonica.** Japanese Windflower. Begins to bloom in August and continues in full beauty until frost.

**ANTHEMIS tinctoria.** Marguerite. Large, golden yellow, daisy-like flowers.

**ALYSSUM saxatile compactum.** Basket of Gold. Golden yellow flowers.

**BOLTONIA asteroides.** False Chamomile. Large, single, pure white aster-like flowers.

**CAMPANULA medium.** Canterbury Bells. Double mixed.

**medium calycanthema.** Cup and Saucer.

**CENTAUREA montana.** Perennial Cornflower. Large violet-blue flowers.

**COLUMBINE.** Long-spurred hybrids, in many colors.

**COREOPSIS lanceolata grandiflora.** Bright golden yellow flowers.

**DELPHINIUM.** Perennial Larkspur.

**Gold Medal Hybrids.** All shades of blue.

**DIANTHUS barbatus.** Sweet William. Mixed.

**FOXGLOVE** (*Digitalis gloxiniaeflora*). Mixed colors.

**GAILLARDIA grandiflora.** Blanket Flower. Centers dark reddish brown; petals yellow and orange.

**GYSOPHILA paniculata.** Babysbreath. White flowers.

**HELENIUM autumnale superbum.** Sneezewort. Golden yellow flowers.

**Riverton Gem.** Golden yellow, changing in streaks to Wallflower-red.

**HELIANTHUS.** Hardy Sunflower.

**HEMEROCALLIS aurantiaca.** Day Lily. Orange and yellow.

**LYCHNIS chalconica.** Maltese Cross. Brilliant, star-shaped flowers.

**LYTHRUM roseum.** Loosestrife. Rose-colored flowers.

**MONARDA.** Bergamot. Aromatic foliage. Crimson-scarlet flowers.

**PENTSTEMON barbatus.** Scarlet Beard-tongue.

### PEONIES

**Festiva Maxima.** Very large globular blossom. Pure white, flecked crimson.

**Boule de Nieve.** Pure white. Large, fragrant.

**Duchesse de Nemours.** White, yellow center.

**Louis Van Houtte.** Deep red.

**Francois Ortegat.** Red with yellow stamens.

**Edulis Superba.** Silvery pink.

**Rose Aimable.** Very large. Rose-pink.

**Madame Forel.** Violet-rose. Lavender-pink when fully open.

**Queen Victoria.** White. Outer petals light pink.

**Good Planting Roots, 50c. each**

### PHLOX, HARDY

**Bridesmaid.** White with pink eye.

**La Vague.** Rosy lilac with carmine eye.

**Miss Lingard.** Waxy white, lavender eye.

**Pantheon.** Standard pink.

**Professor Virchow.** Bright carmine.

**R. P. Struthers.** A soft red, toned down with red and salmon.

**Siebold.** Orange-scarlet.

**Thor.** Deep salmon-pink. The red eye having a white center.

**Iris.** Deep blue.



HARDY PHLOX; MISS LINGARD



PERENNIAL PLANTS—Cont.

**POPPY, ORIENTAL.** Large showy scarlet flowers.  
**Iceland.** Mixed colors.

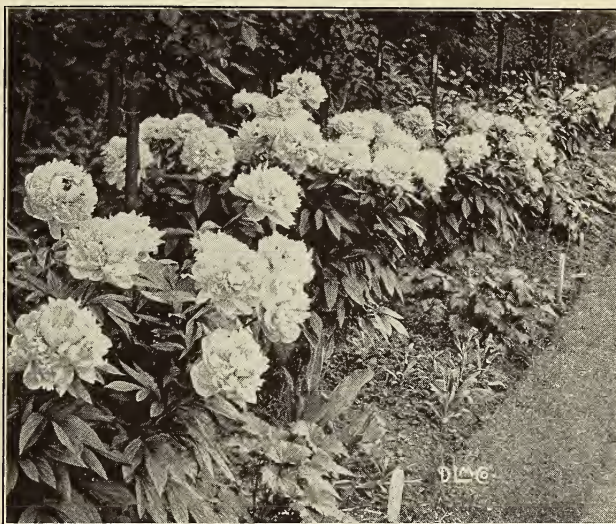
**PHYSOSTEGIA virginiana.** False Dragonhead.

**PLATYCODON grandiflorum.** Japanese Bellflower. Blue and white flowers.

**PYRETHRUM roseum.** Old rose, white and pink.

**RUDBECKIA.** Coneflowers.  
**Golden Glow.** Yellow.  
**newmanni.** Orange-yellow with high brown cone.  
**purpurea.** Purple petals; brown, cone-shaped center.

**VERONICA longifolia sub-sessilis.** Deep blue flowers.



PEONIES

## Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

**ALTHAEA.** Rose of Sharon. Bush form. White, red, pink, and purple. An attractive, hardy shrub with large, showy blossoms. Excellent for a flowering hedge or to grow singly. 50c. each; tree-form, 70c. each.

**BERBERIS thunbergi.** Japan Barberry. One of the best lawn or border shrubs. Compact, low growing, and especially suitable for a hedge or a border along walks and drives or in front of low verandas. Foliage a deep green, turning red in the Fall, followed by scarlet berries. 12 to 18 in., 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 18 to 24 in., 40c. each, \$4.50 per doz.

**BURNING BUSH** (Strawberry Tree) *Euonymus*. A handsome bush or small tree, leaves scarlet in Autumn. Fruit rose-colored. \$1.00 each.

**CALYCANTHUS floridus.** Carolina Allspice; spice-scented shrub. Handsome plant, growing to about 6 feet tall, with large, glossy foliage and spicy, fragrant, chocolate-red flowers, about 2 inches across. Does well either in sunny or shady location. 50c. each.

**CATALPA bungei.** A dwarf variety with attractive round head. Desirable for small lawns and formal gardens. 2 yr. old heads, \$2.00 each.

**CRAB.** Betchel's Double-flowering. A tree of medium size with large flowers of a beautiful pink color. Resembles a fragrant double pink rose. \$1.50 each.

**CORNUS.** Dogwood. Hardy shrubs with handsome foliage, often turning a brilliant red in the Fall and with attractive flowers and fruits. The red-branched varieties are especially attractive in Winter.

**mas.** Cornelian Cherry. Yellow flowers in April before leaves appear, and scarlet fruits in Autumn. Blooms very early. 50c. each.

**sibirica.** Siberian Dogwood. Rapid-growing shrub with white flowers in May and June and bright red bark in Winter. 50c. each.

**CYDONIA japonica.** Japanese Quince. A handsome and ornamental shrub, covered with bright red flowers early in Spring, before the leaves appear. Foliage bright glossy green and remains all Summer. One of the best hardy shrubs. 80c.

**DEUTZIA.** Very ornamental and popular shrubs, with snowy white or pinkish flowers in tassel-like clusters in Spring and early Summer. Thrive in almost any soil and well adapted to borders and shrubberies.

**lemoinei.** Spreading habit, 3 feet high. Pure white flowers in broad clusters. 50c. each.

**crenata.** Tall, up to 6 ft. Blooms in advance of others. Large, double, white flowers. 50c. each.

**gracilis.** Low growing, 3 feet high. Slender arching branches, bright green leaves. Snow-white flowers. May and June. 60c. each.





SPIRAEA, VANHOUTTE

## FLOWERING AND ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Continued

**DIERVILLA.** Weigela. Beautiful shrubs blooming in May, June and July. Trumpet-shaped flowers, very abundant and close together. Very desirable for the border or for grouping.

**candida.** White flowers. 60c. each.

**rosea.** Rose-colored flowers. 60c. each.

**hybrida, Eva Rathke.** Large crimson flowers, 60c. each.

**FORSYTHIA fortunei.** Upright growth, foliage deep green, flowers bright yellow. One of the best early flowering shrubs. 50c. each.

**suspensa.** Golden Bell. One of the showiest early flowering shrubs, with brilliant yellow flowers in great numbers appearing before the leaves; 8 to 10 feet high. 50c. each.

**HONEYSUCKLE.** Lonicera. Shrubs of upright habit, with fragrant flowers and red berries. Thrive in almost any garden soil, preferring a sunny location.

**morrowi.** Yellow flowers followed by red fruits. 50c. each.

**tatarica alba.** Produces an abundance of fragrant white blossoms in May and June, followed by red berries. 50c. each.

**tatarica rubra.** Bright red flowers followed by red fruit. 50c. each.

**KERRIA japonica.** Corchorus. A shrub with tender bright green branches which are ornamental even when bare of leaves. Does well in almost any soil and in shade or sun. Excellent for use in front of taller shrubs. Orange-yellow flowers in May and occasionally during the Summer. 12 to 18 inches. 75c. each.

**HYDRANGEA.** One of the best and most reliable shrubs, giving a large number of showy white flowers in August. To secure large clusters of blossoms, prune in Fall or early Spring to two or three buds on each branch.

**arborescens.** Snow Hydrangea. The snow-white blooms are much like the snowball flower, but larger and more attractive. Coming into bloom after the Spring blooming shrubs, makes it valuable for the garden. 80c. each.

**paniculata grandiflora.** A most popular and widely planted shrub, perfectly hardy, standing heat and cold. Flower panicles white, changing to rose; remain in good condition for weeks. Bush form, 80c. each; tree form, \$1.50 each.

**LIGUSTRUM.** Privet. Very fine for shrubberies or hedges. Has dark green, clean foliage, rarely attacked by insects, and which stays green until late Fall. Stands the dust and smoke of the city and grows well in almost any soil.

**amurense.** Amoor Privet. Glossy green, oblong foliage with clusters of white, fragrant flowers. Half evergreen. Graceful and perfectly hardy. 25c. each, \$22.00 per 100.

**ovalitolium.** California Privet. Rapid grower with bright shiny leaves. Grows freely in almost any soil, is compact in form, and can be trimmed to almost any shape. Desirable for hedges. 12c. each, \$10.00 per 100.

FLOWERING AND ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Continued

**LILAC.** Syringa. One of the best ornamental shrubs for borders or as specimens. Very hardy and will stand neglect and drought. Blossoms appear in early Spring and are very fragrant.

**S. vulgaris.** Common Lilac. Tall growing, 8 to 15 feet, with large clusters of fragrant purple flowers. 60c. each.

**S. vulgaris alba.** Common White Lilac. 50c. each.

**S. japonica.** Giant Japanese Tree Lilac. Leaves thick, pointed and dark green. Flowers in very large clusters, creamy white. \$1.00 each.

**S. persica.** Persian Purple Lilac. Leaves small, dark green. Flowers abundant, delicate and purple. \$1.00 each.

**PHILADELPHUS.** Mock Orange; Syringa. Tall, vigorous growing shrubs with an abundance of fragrant white flowers, excellent for cutting. Will thrive well in any well drained soil. Prune after flowering, cutting out branches which are three or four years old.

**coronarius.** Garland Syringa. One of the best and earliest. Has large clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers in May. 6 to 12 feet. 60c. each.

**aureus.** Golden Syringa. Medium high. Foliage golden yellow. 60c. each.

**grandiflorus.** Large-flowered Syringa. A vigorous upright grower. Slender branches with an abundance of pure white fragrant flowers in June. 60c. each.



VIBURNUM PLICATUM

**PRUNUS pissardi.** Purple Leaved Plum. A beautiful purple leaved shrub. The branches are purple and leaves crimson when first formed, changing to purple. \$1.00 each.

**triloba.** Double-flowering Plum. A low growing, hardy shrub with slender branches and double pink flowers in advance of the leaves. \$1.00 each.

**SPIRAEA.** All are medium size or low shrubs and well adapted for borders or shrubbery. Easy culture and rapid growth.

**vanhoutte.** Bridal Wreath. One of the best. Bush is round and graceful with long, thin, arching branches. The white flowers are in clusters and so numerous that the bush is snow white when in full bloom. 50c. each.

**bumalda, Anthony Waterer.** A low growing shrub with deep rose colored blooms in late Summer. 60c. each.

**SYMPHORICARPOS.** Waxberry. Will thrive in almost any soil, and as they hold their fruit late into the Winter, they form a pleasing addition to the landscape.

**racemosus.** White Snowberry. Grows to medium size, with pink flowers in July. Followed by waxy berries in the Fall and early Winter. 60c. each.

**vulgaris.** Indian Currant. Low growing, spreading and graceful habit and attractive foliage. Beautiful clusters of red berries which last into the Winter. 60c. each.

**VIBURNUM.** Arrow-root; Snowball. A tall growing shrub; leaves broad and elegant. Flowers are pure white and borne in clusters like big balls of snow. Plant is excellent to use in border or as a specimen plant.

**plicatum.** Japanese Snowball. One of the best varieties of Snowball on account of its freedom from plant lice. 75c. each.

**opulus.** High Bush Cranberry. Upright and spreading, smooth light gray branches and broad rough leaves. Flat heads of white flowers 3 to 4 inches across, clusters of decorative fruit begins to color by end of July and retain their bright scarlet color until Spring. 75c. each.

**opulus sterile.** Snowball. Globes of pure white flowers. 50c. each.

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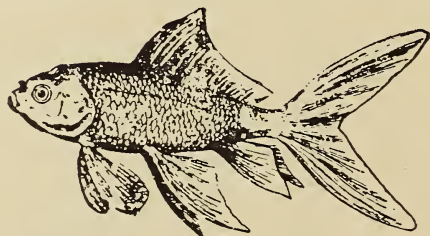
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# Have a Winter Indoor Garden

**Y**OU can have a wealth of indoor flowers, commencing shortly before Thanksgiving and continuing until after Easter, when all outdoors is snow and ice, by potting up an assortment of Dutch bulbs and bringing them into a succession of bloom.

The veriest novice can easily succeed fully as well as an experienced gardener, and the ordinary home possesses as good facilities for growing as the greenhouse. No other group or variety of plants will give anything like the amount of pleasure in proportion to the cost, the time spent, the ease in handling, and the variety and extended period of bloom.

Paperwhite Narcissi and the Chinese Sacred Lilies can be had in bloom by Thanksgiving, **and a succession may be had through the Winter season** by starting them at intervals. They are among the most satisfactory bulbs for indoor forcing, and give pleasure and delight during the cold Winter months.

Dutch Hyacinth, Narcissus, Tulip, Freesia, and Crocus bulbs may be forced in the same manner and will bloom successfully, except that a longer time should be allowed for thorough rooting. Examine occasionally and **do not remove from dark until roots show freely through the hole in the bottom of the pot.**

Paperwhite Narcissi and Chinese Sacred Lilies are not hardy and must not be allowed to freeze or failure will result.

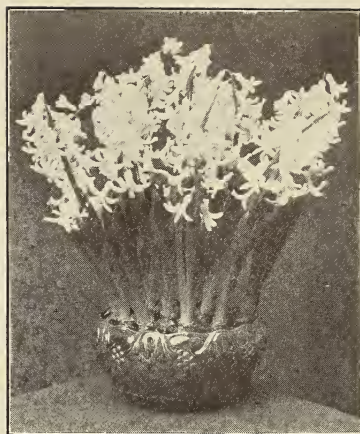
**Detailed cultural directions for each kind of bulb will be found in this catalog under their respective lists.**

## *Growing Bulbs in Prepared Fiber*

Moisten the fiber and rub through the hands to free from lumps. If moistened properly, no water will drip out when squeezed. When ready to pot, put large pieces of charcoal in bottom of jar or vase, then 2 or 3 inches of Prepared Fiber, according to depth of jar. Place bulbs so that the tops reach within about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch of rim of jar and fill in around with the moistened Fiber. Do not press too tightly. Put away in dark, cool place, same as when planting in soil in pots, and examine frequently, adding a little water to replace that lost by evaporation. **Keep in the dark until good root growth is made** and then proceed as in case of bulbs planted in soil.

## *Forcing in Water with Pebbles*

Paperwhite Narcissi, Chinese Sacred Lilies and Dutch Hyacinths can be grown in water with pebbles in bowls and other shallow dishes. Fill bowls with clean, coarse pebbles, together with a little coarse granulated charcoal. Place bulbs on top and partly surround by the pebbles to hold them upright. Fill with water, so it touches bottom of bulbs, and **set in dark, cool place until root growth is of good length.** Replace water lost by evaporation. Bring to light and treat same as bulbs growing in soil.



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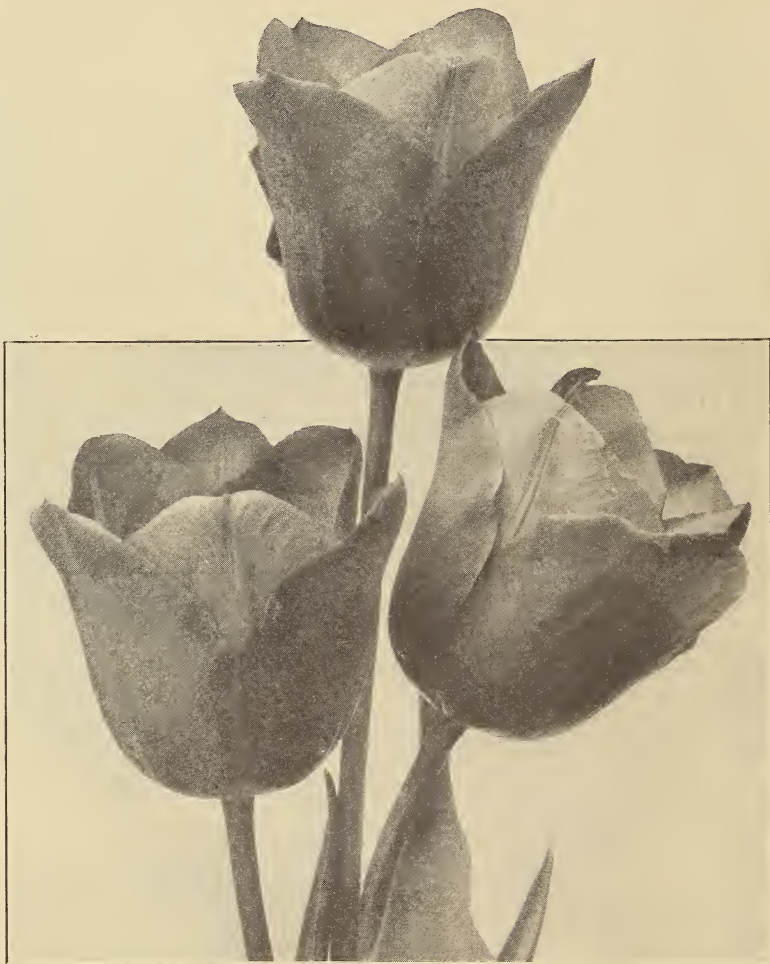


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